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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

BRIAN D. BENNETT and WILLIAM MATHEWS (08/436,032 and 08/277,722),

Junior Party,

v.

DOUGLAS P. CERRETTI and PRANHITA REDDY (08/739,333 and 08/271,948),

Senior Party.

Interference No. 104,245

Before SCHAFER, LEE, and TORCZON, <u>Administrative Patent</u> <u>Judges</u>.

TORCZON, Administrative Patent Judge.

JUDGMENT

(PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.662(a))

INTRODUCTION

Junior party Bennett "concedes priority" on the sole count to senior party Cerretti, Paper No. 13 at 2.

ORDER

Upon consideration of the record of this interference, it is-

ORDERED that judgment on priority as to the sole count is awarded against junior party Bennett;

FURTHER ORDERED that junior party Bennett is not entitled to a patent containing claims 26 and 28-43 of Bennett's 08/436,032 application, which correspond to the count;

FURTHER ORDERED that Bennett is not entitled to a patent containing claims 40-57 (renumbered as 1-18) of Bennett's 08/277,722 application, which correspond to the count;

FURTHER ORDERED that, based on the record before us, senior party Cerretti is entitled to a patent containing claims 15-18 and 21-44 of Cerretti's 08/739,333 application, which correspond to the count;

FURTHER ORDERED that, based on the record before us,

Cerretti is entitled to a patent containing claims 1-4,7, 8,

11, and 12 of Cerretti's 08/271,948 application, which

correspond to the count; and

FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this decision be given a paper number and be entered in the administrative record of

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Bennett's 08/277,722 and 08/436,032 applications and Cerretti's 08/739,333 and 08/271,948 applications.

RICHARD E. SCHAFER Administrative Patent Judge

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RICHARD TORCZON

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